



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

~~EUKUDA, Masatoshi et al.~~

Group Art Unit: 2815

~~Serial No.: 10/020,951~~

Examiner: LANDAU, Matthew C.

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~~For~~ SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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